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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kai Yang, et al. : Confirmation No.: 1824
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METHOD THEREFOR

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RESPONSE /AMENDMENT

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Madam:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 3/13/2003, following the revised amendment format as set forth in the Pre-OG Notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted". After this introductory section, there are Amendments to the Claims and then Remarks, each starting on a separate page. Amendments to the Claims consist of amended replacements for claims 1, 7, 13, 19, and 20, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the claims.